

## Year 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week! The children commemorated Remembrance Day with a whole school two minute silence, made poppies for a whole school display and learnt about Armistice day. We also enjoyed taking part in the Children in Need Five to Thrive programme, exploring different aspects of our wellbeing.

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### English

We have started a new novel as part of our whole class reading: 'Who Let the Gods Out'. Each child has their own copy and has enjoyed the story so far. In English, we continued using 'The Trojan horse' to a report. We have looked at formal language and interviewing skills.

### Maths

This week, we have looked at the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables. We have practised these and have tackled problem solving involving our knowledge of the tables.

### Foundation Subjects

In RE this week, we discussed Diwali and created our own rangoli patterns.

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## Notices & Reminders

As you know, we ask the children to read every day - this weekend we would like every child to **read Chapter 6** of Who Let the Gods Out **ready for Monday**. We know that some children may find this tricky to read independently, so we have put an audio recording of the chapter in the google classroom. Your child should follow the text in their book while they are listening. Please be aware that every child has been allocated a numbered copy and due to the cost of these resources, they will need to be replaced if lost or damaged. There may be times during the coming weeks when children will be asked to read a chapter or an extract for the following day - this will be written in their diaries and an audio version will be available.

Also, as a general point, please hear your child read and sign the reading record in their Home-School Notebook. We still have children who are not filling this in or not being heard reading by an adult at home.

Thank you for all of the junk modelling that has been sent in. We will be using them in DT over the next couple of weeks.

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## Diamond Work Award

Chestnut: **Olivia P and Nicholas** Larch: **Soroush and Mari** Yew: **Zoë and Yusra**

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